

Are Fond of Palm Wine.

10 Gourd Bottles and Cups Used to

ent time beer prepared from malt and hops is unknown, although bottled lagers beer has reached Gerhard Rofe, the

Yet there exists, says the Philadelphia Press, no lack of intoxicating beverages among the sons of the dark continent. They are not required to wait for the firewater of the Europeans to be sent them. They understand how to prepare spirituous beverages of their own, and they also become intoxicated by the latter. This is only too frequently the case as may be seen from the account of foreign travellers in Africa.

er nor will extract for the latter. Pain-  
trees of different kinds, bananas and  
millet furnish the raw materials. Pain-  
wine is made from the sap oozing from  
the cut-off blossom stems of the oil  
palm tree and of the coco-  
tree. It is a pleasant, refreshing bever-  
age and sufficiently known. From the  
fruit of the banana tree a beverage is

On Lake Victoria. The people there are very fond of such beer, and where Emin Pasha went to Rubaga to meet King Mutesa he wrote in his diary "This was a real beer trip; from all villages in the neighborhood of the lake we have beer put, we are marching on." In that country the manufacture of the banana beverage is extensively going on.

Dr. Felkin, an English physician, who formerly lived there, describes the different kinds of the drink as follows:

"It makes a distinction between banana

18 bial," a cooling banana wine, is manu-  
5 factured in the following manner: A  
7 big hole is dug in the ground, lined with  
9 banana leaves, filled with unripe ba-

pletely ripe. Then the bananas are  
sliced, mixed with some may and placed  
in a bowl with the whole banana which  
at one end has an emptying pipe. After  
the addition of some water the whole  
is thoroughly mixed by the hand or by  
a stick. The mixture is then poured into a  
trough is covered with banana leaves  
and the mixture is left standing for  
about one or two hours.

After the expiration of that time it  
is poured into a glass sieve and  
poured into large calabashes. It is  
then ready for use and represents a  
sweet, agreeable and not intoxicating  
beverage. The fact that just this kind  
of beverage is made in large quantities by the natives explain

But if the mubisi is left standing for three days it undergoes a fermentation and becomes a slightly acid, refreshing beverage which is strongly intoxicating.

and they are kept well cooled by several other means. Sparkling wine, sparkling champagne, Mubisi, a capital beverage made from bananas, can be changed yet in another way.

If a larger or smaller quantity of boiled millet is added to it and the mixture is left standing in earthenware pots for two or three days, the wine from time to time it becomes a beer, which, according to the quantity of millet added, is more or less intoxicating. The beverages made from bananas are also brewed in this way.

monly are comparatively dear. This wine or beer is either drunk from gourd cups or sucked from gourd bottles, by means of long, nicely made tubes, the lower ends of which are serving at the same time for filtering the turbid fluid.

says the London Telegraph. If we turn to Italy we must begin by giving up male Italians in despair from the artistic point of view.

are now the universal wear, "pot" hats, suits of "dittos" and usters having replaced the romantic garments in which the people of the sunny land once rejoiced.

In the Italian cities also there is little to be seen of the dress of the industrial or dress while in Rome the picturesque attired women who have been banished to the provinces since the time of the *mil del Monti*, but who still, with their ragged and quality dressed little children, are to be seen in the streets of the *Via Condotti*, are, in a great many instances, professional mendicants, who pretend to be artists' models.

There have been no seasons at an end that is to say, when the tourists

Pretty dresses may also be seen with surprising frequency in Southern Italy, particularly in the villages around the Bay of Naples, in Calabria and in Sicily. The South of Spain is again a happy hunting ground for pictorial peasants' dresses.

The kysies, too, who swarm both

It is perhaps in Switzerland, the Tyrol, in South Germany, in Austria, in Hungary, in Norway, and throughout Southeastern Europe that cloth-

Varied and really eye-gladdening gear assumed by female Hungarians, Styrians, Wallachians and Dalmatians, comprising, as the costumes of, layers of cap, furred pelisses, braided jackets, bucky trousers, plaited pinnalls and other eccentricities of feminine garb.

**WALLA WALLA WINDS.**

**The Hot and Dry Breezes Which Burn Up Vegetation.**

Walla Walla was visited on June 28 by what is known as a hot wind, says the Walla Walla Union. It was a hot day and a hot wind was blowing from the

The term hot wind applied to the blighting zephyrs that do such havoc in the growing grain fields is a misnomer. The temperature of the wind has but little to do with its devastating effect on vegetation. True, winds of

come from the north—the green wheat for a hot wind to issue from. When it reaches our fruitful valley the moisture of the atmosphere has all been absorbed during its passage through the great arid, sunburnt plain of Eastern Washington to north of us. The winds from the east, south and west blow over snowcapped ranges and come here laden with moisture.

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